

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7728

Igor Vladimir KHUDYAKOV, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/030,451

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 5676

Examiner: Wesley D. Markham

Filed: January 10, 2002

For: UV-CURE OF COATINGS FOR OPTICAL FIBER WITH A LASER

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on November 30, 2004; and summarized in the Interview Summary mailed on December 3, 2004.

REMARKS

The undersigned acknowledges the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the November 30 Interview.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. The rejection of independent claim 1 over Fejer and the combination of Kruishoop and Osborne.
2. Identification of claims discussed: all pending claims
3. Identification of art discussed: Fejer, Kruishoop, Osborne and Ackerman
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Various embodiments regarding a fiber and optical sytem.

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: The impropriety of the primary combination of Kruishoop and Osborne, and even if combined, the lack of explicit or implicit teaching of all claim elements.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none

7. Results of Interview: No agreement reached

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

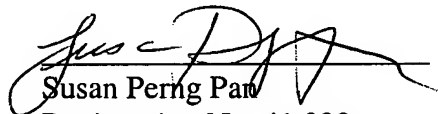
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